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Re: Amendments to Virginia's FY 2009 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Deputy Secretary Tyeryar:

Your letter of July 23, 2010, requesting approval of the FY2010 Amendment #17 (via VDOT) to Virginia's FY 2009-2012 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) was received on July 23, 2010, and has been approved.

This STIP amendment approval includes the addition of STP ARRA funds for the Norfolk LRT project in Norfolk, VA.

FTA hereby approves this amendment to the STIP. This approval does not constitute an obligation of federal funds. FTA finalizes federal funding for transit projects included in the STIP upon approval of a grant.

This approval is effective July 26, 2010.

Tony Cho, of my staff, is available at 215-656-7100, or via email at tony.cho@dot.gov, should you have any questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

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